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Applicant: Dosuk D. Lee et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed June 18, 1999, be extended for three months to and including December 18, 1999.

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